

**BOARD LETTER – SUMMARY SHEET
HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CLUSTER**

AGENDA REVIEW	April 22, 2015
BOARD MEETING	May 5, 2015
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT	Sup District 5
DEPARTMENT	Department of Mental Health
SUBJECT	APPROVAL TO AMEND COUNSELING4KIDS AND THE CHILDREN'S CENTER OF ANTELOPE VALLEY LEGAL ENTITY AGREEMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-15
PROGRAM	
DEADLINES	
COST & FUNDING	The total amount of these amendments is \$126,159, fully funded by State Mental Health Services Aact revenue in the amount of \$63,080 and Federal Financial Participation (FFP) Medi-Cal in the amount of \$63,079.
PURPOSE OF REQUEST	DMH has reached its 20 percent delegated authority for FY 2014-15 for these two specific Contractors. This BL will allow DMH to amend its LE Agreements with Counseling4Kids and The Children's Center of Antelope Valley and expand each Contractor's capacity to serve children who are eligible for EPSDT Medi-Cal services, in compliance with federal and State regulations.
SUMMARY/ ISSUES (Briefly summarize program and potential issues or concerns. Identify changes, if any, to level of funding or staffing; how funding will be utilized and why best use; prior accomplishments; and for BLs involving contracts, also note changes to the contract term.)	<p>In the beginning of 2014, DMH became aware of an emerging need to expand service capacity for children who were eligible for EPSDT Medi-Cal. DMH determined that some LE Contractors, including Counseling4Kids and The Children's Center of Antelope Valley, would require additional funding to meet the increased demand for services to eligible children requiring mental health services. The identified LE Contractors received additional Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) Prevention and Early Intervention (PEI) funds to provide services to EPSDT Medi-Cal children.</p> <p>Consequently, the Board's approval is necessary to further amend the LE Agreements for Counseling4Kids and The Children's Center of Antelope Valley because DMH has reached its 20 percent delegated authority for FY 2014-15 for these two specific Contractors. These amendments will be effective upon the Board's approval and will increase each Contractor's funded programs in the amounts of \$89,100 and \$37,059 for Counseling4Kids and The Children's Center of Antelope Valley, respectively, thus increasing the Contractors' Maximum Contract Amounts (MCAs) to \$7,349,463 and \$1,416,999, respectively, for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014-15.</p>
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